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The American Lung Association in Hawaii strongly supports Bill 70, which will protect the lungs and health of our youth. This bill will protect children from involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke in cars.

We know that secondhand smoke in cars can be up to ten times more harmful than the air quality standard considered unhealthy by the Environmental Protection Agency. There is NO safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke which is a known carcinogen. It's also a trigger for asthma.

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Our youth aren't able to choose to ride in smokefree cars. The lungs of children are still developing and exposure to bad air can actually prevent their young lungs from developing into healthy adult lungs. Eighty percent of lung development occurs after birth; the only thing our children should ever breathe is clean, healthy air.

The American Lung Association in Hawaii urges your support of Bill 70. Let's join the Big Island and Kauai in protecting our children from secondhand smoke in cars.

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